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Report of the Fifth Committee (Part IV)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 121 appear in the report of the Committee contained in documents A/48/801/Add.1 and 2.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed consideration of the item at its 75th meeting, on 19 July 1994. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/48/SR.75).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/48/L.77/Rev.1

3. At the 75th meeting, on 19 July 1994, the Chairman introduced a draft decision (A/C.5/48/L.77/Rev.1).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.77/Rev.1 without a vote (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Action taken on certain documents

The General Assembly decides to defer consideration of the following documents until its forty-ninth session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors in its report for the period ended 31 December 1991 (A/48/516);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the recovery of misappropriated funds from staff members and former staff members (A/48/572);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on independent audits and management reviews of activities of the United Nations system (A/48/587);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (A/C.5/48/48 and Corr.1 and addenda);

(e) Reports of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel (A/C.5/47/17 and A/C.5/48/3);

(f) Reports of the Secretary-General on the review of travel and related entitlements for members of organs and subsidiary organs and staff members of the United Nations (A/C.5/47/61 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/48/14);

(g) Proposals of the Secretary-General on the provision of and related arrangements for travel services and allowances (General Assembly resolution 48/228, sect. II, para. 3);

(h) Report of the Secretary-General on institutional and administrative arrangements governing the integration of UNDP/OPS in the Department for Development Support and Management Services (A/48/502 and Add.1-3);

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the abolition of 19 posts in the Office of Conference Services (A/C.5/48/73);

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on the elaboration of unified workload standards for conference-servicing staff within the United Nations system (A/C.5/47/67);

(k) Report of the Secretary-General on the publications policy of the United Nations (A/C.5/48/10);

(l) Report of the Secretary-General on office accommodation at Geneva (A/C.5/48/29);

(m) Report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/C.5/48/30);

(n) Report of the Secretary-General on costs of staff representation activities (A/C.5/47/59);

(o) Report of the Secretary-General on the question of staff assessment and the Tax Equalization Fund (A/48/932);

(p) Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates under sections 3, 8 and 33; Africa: critical economic situation, recovery and development (A/C.5/48/74/Add.1);

(q) Report of the Secretary-General on the effective planning, budgeting and administration of peace-keeping operations (A/48/945);

(r) Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States (A/48/912);

(s) Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a peace-keeping reserve fund (A/48/622);

(t) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on staffing of the United Nations peace-keeping and related missions (civilian component) (A/48/421) and his comments thereon (A/48/421/Add.1);

(u) Report of the Secretary-General on the request for final appropriations for the biennium 1990-1991 on an ex post facto basis (A/C.5/47/77 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1);

(v) Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules (A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1);

(w) Report of the Working Group on the equitable geographical representation of Member States in the Secretariat (A/C.5/48/45);

(x) Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on staff training.